

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
MCB Bureau / HOMICIDE Unit

Date: August 8, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/8/2020

Time: 4:46AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1843 Parsons Avenue Apt 401

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200589513

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: Ellen J Lakey (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 64

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On 8/8/2020, at approximately 4:46AM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to 1843 Parsons Avenue, Apartment 401, on the report that a person was shot. Moments prior to this incident, Officers were dispatched to several, ShotSpotter alerts in the area with multiple gunshots being fired. The victim from 1843 Parsons Avenue was struck by a stray bullet while she was in her apartment. The victim was transported to an area hospital by CFD Medic 14 in critical condition. The victim succumbed to her injury and was pronounced deceased at 5:19AM

This is the City's 82nd Homicide for 2020

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Homicide Detective Karnes at 614-645-4730 Ext. 4077 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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